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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Takeshi Shima

Application No.: 10/647,504

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For: PARALLEL MULTISTAGE BAND-PASS
FILTER

Examiner: Ham, Seungsook

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Species Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 12, 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species 1 for continued examination, without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 3, 11, 12 and 13 read on this embodiment.

Applicants' election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicants will be entitled to consideration of additional species in addition to the elected species, provided all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

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An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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